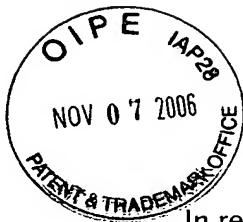


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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Notice dated October 19, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. The text of withdrawn claims is included in this response.

AMENDMENT TO DESCRIPTION

Kindly amend the paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7 to read as follows.

FIG. 8 is a cross-section of EL lamp 60 constructed in accordance with the invention and including hard coating 62 on lamp layers 61 and release layer 63 underneath lamp layers 61. In FIG. 9, lamp 60 has been placed in a curved injection mold 65. In FIG. 10, curved article 67 has been removed from the mold and release layer 63 has been removed. Article 67 can be any desired component or part, such as a flip-up cover for a cellular telephone, a cover for a personal digital assistant (PDA), or, on a smaller scale, a luminous key in a switch in a vehicle.